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## FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON AT WACO

### RUSSIA HOPES TO DEVELOPE TRADE WITH AMERICA

By Associated Press.  
Petrograd, Jan. 14.—Russia's holiday period, ending today with the new year, brought an auspicious quickening of interest in Russo-American commercial relations. The American ambassador, David Francis, returned today from a semi-official visit to Moscow, where a reception was given in his honor by the Russo-American chamber of commerce.  
The ambassador discussed with prominent Moscow officials and business men methods of developing commerce between the two countries. Amplifying the sentiments expressed to the chamber of commerce, Francis in a statement to the Associated Press and the Russian Slovo, called attention to the growing knowledge and confidence of America in Russian resources, but said that commercial relations could only be securely established and properly developed by a greater interchange of commodities.  
The ambassador and the whole diplomatic corps attended the new year's reception given by the emperor today.

### Cafe in Paris Sells Liquor, Is Closed

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Jan. 14.—The Cafe Mollard, one of the principal establishments of its kind in Paris, opposite the St. Lazare terminus, has been ordered closed and the proprietor, Louis Mollard, has been fined more than \$40,000 for selling almost 1,000 bottles of absinthe in violation of the law prohibiting the sale of this liquor.

### Farm Loan Board Asks Company to Explain Letters

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 14.—A circular alleged to have been sent by the National Surety company of New York to all its agents suggesting that they could secure the positions of secretary-treasurer of farm loan associations to be organized to obtain loans from federal farm loan banks and those by "thereby surely control in the bonding business" was made public today by the federal farm loan board with a reply thereto by George W. Norris of the board to W. B. Joyce, president of the company.  
In his reply Norris characterizes the circular as "a sordid appeal to the cupidity" of its recipients amounting to "an attempt to prostitute the act to purposes of personal gain" and expresses the hope that Joyce will disown it.

### French War Cross Pinned on Poet for Bravery

By Associated Press.  
Venice, Jan. 14.—The French war cross today was pinned upon Captain Gabrielle d'Annunzio, the poet, who also wore for the first time the insignia for the wounded, having lost an eye in an airplane accident early in February, 1916.

### VILLA CHIEF AND SIXTY FOLLOWERS KILLED IN BATTLE

By Associated Press.  
Chihuahua City, Jan. 14.—The Villa chief, Zeferino Moreno, and sixty followers were killed in the fight on January 10 at Pilar de Conchos, forty miles north of Parral, according to details of that section received here from Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, commanding the government troops in the field in the absence of Gen. Francisco Murguia.  
General Gonzalez, reporting from Paquilla, twenty miles west of Santa Rosalia, said that twelve prisoners, about one hundred rifles, one automobile, several wagons, seventy bales of cotton and a number of horses were captured.

The Carranza troops lost Colonel Lozano and three officers and eight men killed besides a number of wounded.

### Story of Gump Recalls Old Charges Against Thaw

Special to the News.  
New York, Jan. 14.—The amazing story told by Frederick Gump Jr., Kansas City youth whose charges may send Harry Thaw once more into enforced confinement, are a reminder of the sworn testimony of several persons at the first Thaw trial in this city following his murder of Stanford White.  
The story that Gump tells is one of extraordinary brutality. He asserts Thaw had two cowhide whips, one a brown and one white, and that as he was coming from the bathroom in a hotel where both were staying an attack was made which was repeated three times during the night, leaving a series of crisscross welts across his back and thigh. Photographs of these are in the possession of the district attorney. Because of the remote character of the rooms which Thaw is alleged to have chosen, the outcries the youth says he made could not be heard.  
On Thaw's first trial for the murder of Stanford White, Mrs. Susan Merrill testified that in 1902, when she ran a rooming house in West Forty-fourth street, Thaw hired rooms in which he subjected fully 200 girls to fearful beatings. She swore that she paid out \$25,000 of money given by Thaw to compensate the victims of his whippings for their suffering.  
While she was on the stand a whalebone whip with a gold mounted ivory handle was introduced into evidence. Mrs. Merrill identified it as one of "three or four" whips she had seen him use in beating women. During Mrs. Merrill's testimony on direct examination, Thaw wrote this note to the newspaper men:  
"I simply state that all that testimony is absolutely false and we shall prove it."  
But, on cross-examination, the witness held to her original statements.



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### BODY OF ALLEGED SLAYER OF MODEL TAKEN FROM GRAVE

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburg, Jan. 14.—The body of Bernard W. Lewis, who killed himself in an Atlantic City hotel January 4, as the police were about to arrest him in connection with the murder of Mabel Colbert, Philadelphia artists' model, was exhumed at the Allegheny cemetery here late yesterday. The body was taken to an undertaking establishment where an examination of it was made by Coroner's Physician Wadsworth, of Philadelphia, and Frank Paul, special investigator of the coroner's office there. After examination the body was reinterred.  
As to what conclusions their inspection of the body led them to reach, Special Investigator Paul said today that until a report is made to the Philadelphia coroner, nothing will be given out.

### SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE PRIZE SHIP CASE THIS WEEK

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 14.—Important litigation comes before the supreme court this week beginning tomorrow with the hearing of cases to determine possession of the German prize ship Appam and her cargo, held at Newport News, Va.  
The Appam suits involve interpretation of ancient treaties between Germany and the United States. Prominent international lawyers will appear on behalf of the British and German claimants. After capture by the German raider Moewe a year ago, the ship was taken by a prize crew on a cross-Atlantic dash of 300 miles to Hampton Roads. The former British owners are now claiming the prize for alleged violation of American neutrality laws.  
Among other cases scheduled for argument this week are those to determine the constitutionality of the Oregon women's minimum wage and men's ten-hour day law. Another case tests interpretation of the "treble damage" penalty clause of the Sherman anti-trust act.

### Kaiser William Will Be 58 Years Old This Month

By Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 14.—It is reported by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, that on the occasion of Emperor William's forthcoming birthday and he will be 58 years old on January 27, Emperor Charles, of Austria-Hungary, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and the Turkish heir apparent will go to Peru to attend the birthday celebration and while there the three rulers and the Turkish representative will issue a manifesto to the world placing responsibility on the entente for the continuation of the war.

### CHINESE CONTRACT FOR ADDITIONAL R.R. CONSTRUCTION

By Associated Press.  
Peking, Jan. 14.—The Chinese government has contracted with the Siemens-Carey company of St. Paul for the construction of an additional 300 miles of railway. The line is to run from Chowkankow, in Honan province, through Nanyangfu to Siangyangfu, in Hupeh province. The work has been begun by surveyors.

Several months ago the Chinese government gave contracts to the Siemens-Carey company for the construction of more than 2,000 miles of railways, at a probable cost of more than \$100,000,000. Last October the Japanese and Russian governments made protests against certain of these contracts on the ground that their prior rights were infringed.

### TEUTONS GAIN BY FIERCE BATTLE ON ROMANIAN FRONT

By Associated Press.  
Under fierce attacks the Teutonic allies have made further progress against the Russians along the Sereth southwest of Galatz, capturing the village of Kotumikhail and also the town of Vadani on the railroad between Braila and Galatz, six miles from Galatz.  
Petrograd reports the repulse of the Austro-Germans at various other points in Rumania, notably north of the Salomik river, south of the Oltuz river and in the region of Radulesci to the east of Fokshani.  
On the northern end of the Russian front in the vicinity of Riga the Germans delivered a heavy attack against the Russians east of Kalnizem, but were repulsed.  
On the other fronts the usual artillery engagements and small operations by patrol and reconnoitering parties continue.  
The entente allies have lost another war vessel in the destruction by an explosion at Yokosuka of the Japanese battle cruiser Tsukuba, of 13,750 tons. More than 100 men were killed or injured in the disaster.

### STORMSWEEPS OVER LARGE PORTION OF TEXAS

One and a half inches of snow with a little sleet and rain and a stiff north wind yesterday gave Waco its coldest day of the present winter, brought out overcoats, wraps, fur caps and rain coats by the wholesale as well as kept many persons in the house for the day.  
Because of the moisture which came with the cold spell it is not believed that the small grain was hurt. The thin coat of sleet and snow which formed within forty-five minutes after the first snow fell formed a coating over the grain which protected it from the biting wind.  
Although churches did not have their usual large audiences at both the morning and night services, several pastors reported large congregations, considering the inclement weather which arrived so unexpectedly. Church-goers who faced the winds of the north and the falling snow were seen winding their way to churches yesterday morning through the soon-to-be-covered ground.

### GAS PRESSURE HOLDS OUT GOOD.

In certain parts of the city came complaints that the gas pressure was low. However, a canvass proved that the gas supply generally was sufficient. Being Sunday with the downtown stores closed probably kept the pressure from getting lower.  
Telephone repairmen were in great demand during the day. Frozen pipes caused their usual amount of trouble which resulted in urgent calls being sent for help from the closed plumbing shops. One plumber stated last night that he would have to have extra help today to meet the demand for bursted pipes to be fixed.  
Automobile drivers felt the effect of the "white Sunday." Skidding was exceedingly popular. Many of the chauffeurs did not know in what direction they were going when they attempted to go around the ice covered corners. Pedestrians also "skidded."

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### Gas Pressure to Be Sufficient, Says Booth

"I believe the gas pressure will be sufficient to meet the demands of all Waco," stated E. L. Booth, president of the Texas Power and Light company last night. "With the severe weather of today the pressure as far as I know was all right. This is a good indication that unless the unforeseen occurs here will be no fault to find with the gas during the present cold spell."  
Because of it being Sunday there a large number of firms closed and that may have kept the gas pressure from going lower. However, Mr. Booth stated that the schools were the only buildings that made any material difference.  
"There was one hundred pounds of pressure," he said. "About noon it went rather low, but soon became normal again."

### TODAY'S WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.  
By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R., Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.  
Precipitation 0.15.  
Today unsettled, probably moderating.  
A layer of moist air coming in from the Gulf meeting a high pressure with cold air caused the snow and sleet yesterday. The probability of warm weather today which will be likely to cause rain instead of snow.  
Local Readings.  
Maximum temperature 28 at 1 p. m., minimum 20 at 6 a. m.; barometer 30.23; humidity 95; wind, breeze 17 miles, fastest 11 miles an hour at 4:45 p. m.  
Government Forecast.  
New Orleans, Jan. 14.—Forecast: East Texas—Monday rain or snow in north portion, rain in south portion, somewhat warmer. Tuesday unsettled, rain in east portion.  
West Texas—Monday unsettled, probably rain in south, snow in north portion; Tuesday generally fair.  
Louisiana—Monday and Tuesday, rain in south, rain or snow in north portion.  
Arkansas—Monday and Tuesday, rain or snow.

### Germans Found Guilty in San Francisco Court



Vice Consul E. N. von Schack (top left), Baron Wilhelm von Brincken, and Consul Franz Bopp (right).

Franz Bopp, German consul at San Francisco, and four of his attaches or employees have been found guilty by a federal jury of having violated this country's neutrality by planning to blow up munition plants in America and Canada, steamships carrying supplies to the entente allies, railroad bridges, and military trains. Aside from Bopp, the most important figures at the trial were Vice Consul E. N. von Schack and Baron Wilhelm von Brincken, both of whom will serve prison terms.

### Mexican People Satisfied With United States' Stand

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Jan. 14.—It is stated here by men high in the councils of the provisional government and in close touch with the international situation, that the result of the conference between the Mexican and United States commissioners has been most satisfactory to Mexico. It is pointed out that when the result is made known the Mexican people will have cause for universal satisfaction and rejoicing. These men, who have had an opportunity to become acquainted with reports and communications furnished to the heads of the government at Queretaro, say that it is certain that President Wilson now is handling the situation personally. They declare that the conference results came, not so much through an appeal to international law by Mexico, as through the invocation of the rights of civilized people and an appeal to justice.  
It was stated authoritatively that before the results conference were reached a manifesto was prepared to be made to the Mexican nation, giving an outline of the situation, should the Mexican people have been unsatisfied to Mexico. It is thought now that within a short time a report will be made to the Mexican people, giving the facts of the conference, which have been adjusted favorably.

### FINAL PLANS MADE TO RESUME INQUIRY OF ALLEGED LEAK

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 14.—Refusal to recognize a writ of habeas corpus in case Thomas W. Lawson should obtain one in possible contempt proceedings against him and great care to prevent the name of any representative of a foreign government being publicly dragged into the investigation of the alleged "leak" on President Wilson's recent peace note are among the plans laid today by subcommittees of the house rules committee in preparing for resumption tomorrow of the "leak" inquiry.  
The whole committee will pass on the plans at an executive meeting before the hearings begin.  
Lawson will be called before the committee and presented with the list of written questions, a subcommittee has drafted for his reply. Failure to answer will be followed immediately by the inauguration of contempt proceedings in the house.  
In substance, the chief questions of a dozen or more to be asked are these:  
"Who is the congressman who told you he had heard that a cabinet officer, a banker and a member of congress are engaged in a stock market partnership and had profited by a 'leak'?"  
"What are the names of the cabinet member, the member of congress and the banker?"  
"If a citizen of this country who is the 'high official' whose name you formerly testified might be brought into the case if the name of the cabinet officer were mentioned?"  
Committeemen have no clue to the

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### HUNDRED LOST WHEN JAPAN SHIP GOES DOWN

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Japan, Jan. 14.—The Japanese battle cruiser Tsukuba was destroyed by an explosion today in the harbor of Yokosuka. Fire on the Tsukuba caused the magazine to blow up. It is estimated that more than 100 men were killed or injured.

The Tsukuba was laid down in 1905 and displaced 13,750 tons. She was 440 feet long and was armed with four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, twelve 4.7-inch and four 3-inch guns, three six-pounders and five torpedo tubes. Her complement was 817 men. The Tsukuba was sent to Hampton Roads in 1907 at the time of the Jamestown exposition. Yokosuka is an important naval station, thirteen miles southwest of Yokohama.

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Jan. 14.—One hundred and fifty-three members of the crew of the Tsukuba were killed and 157 injured, many of them seriously. Some members of the ship's crew were rescued from the water. Most of the officers of the cruiser were ashore. The cause of the explosion is not known.

### SHIP MILWAUKEE LOST, BELIEF OF NAVAL OFFICERS

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 14.—The stranded cruiser Milwaukee, whose crew was taken off safely last night, was washed further toward shore near here today. As her hull continued to fill with water, hope of salvaging the vessel faded. Navy salvagers, it was announced, have abandoned efforts to save the submarine H-3, which the Milwaukee was trying to pull off the beach when the big ship was swept ashore.

The paymaster of the Milwaukee returned to the ship this morning and brought off \$75,000. Personal effects of the officers and men also were removed today.  
Preparations for salvage work were discussed today by Lieut. William S. Newton, in command of the Milwaukee, and J. M. Frazer and R. J. Porter, heads of wrecking companies.  
Had the Milwaukee been able more quickly to cast off the steel cable running to the H-3, she might have been saved. It was admitted here today by navy men, as it was, it was necessary to use cold chisels to cut the cable away.

### AMERICAN FLYERS THOUGHT TO BE SAFE IN MEXICO

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Jan. 14.—According to a message received today at army headquarters here from Calexico, the flight of the airplanes containing Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Jr., missing from San Diego since last Wednesday, has been traced definitely to a point fifty miles south of Calexico, but no information was made public as to their actual whereabouts.

Searching Party to Start.  
By Associated Press.  
San Diego, Cal., Jan. 14.—Acting under orders from the war department, two army aviators from the training school here will leave tomorrow morning for Calexico to assist in the search for Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Jr., military flyers, who have been missing since Wednesday. Each aviator will pilot a machine and fly over the route taken by Bishop and Robertson.

German Forces Capture Mountain.  
By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Jan. 14.—On the northern Rumanian front yesterday Teutonic forces took by storm the top of a mountain south of the Oltuz river, the war office announces. An attack by Russians on the Sereth north of the Braila were repulsed.



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### SUBSTITUTES SHINGLE FOR PRINT PAPER



Albert Johnson and copy of paper that was printed on shingle.

Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington state, himself the publisher of a daily newspaper, aided a woman constituent, a fellow editor, to beat the cost of white paper. During the recent campaign Mrs. Mabel Brown, editor of a weekly at Castle Rock, complained to Mr. Johnson that paper was selling at seven cents a pound and hard to get at that. He advised her to try printing her paper on a shingle. He got out for her an edition of 50,000 copies which sold as souvenirs in all parts of the country at ten cents each. The shingles cost \$1.50 a thousand and their mailing cost was two cents each.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE MAY OPPOSE VOTING WASHINGTON DRY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 14.—While public interest in congress in centered upon the so-called "leak" investigation the legislative machinery of both houses is grinding away and members have settled down to hard work in an earnest effort to clear the decks and avoid an extra session.

The senate still is considering the public lands water leasing bill but it may be sidetracked any day for an appropriation measure.

Hearings on the nominees for the shipping board continue before the commerce commission, J. B. White, of Kansas City, one of the nominees, will appear before the commission Tuesday. Senator La Follette is hurrying back from his home in Wisconsin to protest when the nominations reach the floor against some of the shipping ideas of Bernard N. Baker, the Baltimore nominee.

The interstate commerce commission is preparing to report on the president's railway legislation program after holding extensive hearings. The so-called "compulsory arbitration" feature of the bills will be modified if it is reported at all, it is understood.

The senate bill for prohibition in the District of Columbia, passed recently as about to be considered by the district committee of the house. Sentiment in the committee is said to be unfavorable to it unless there is a provision for referendum vote in the district.

Ways and means committee members are still studying all the various suggestions that have been submitted by Secretary McAdoo and by members of the house for raising revenue to meet the prospective treasury deficiency and soon will begin framing legislation.

The week's program in the house includes final action on the immigration bill, probably passage of the post-office appropriation bill, consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill and discussion of the \$28,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

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### ITALIANS CAPTURE TWO SUBMARINES

BOTH UNDERSEA CRAFT ARE TAKEN FROM AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND ADDED TO HOME FLEET.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Jan. 14.—The capture of two submarines is reported in an announcement today from the war office. The statement follows:

"The enemy submarine VC-12 which the German navy ceded to Austria-Hungary, has fallen into our hands and become a unit of our torpedo squadron. Another enemy submarine, the VT-12, belonging to the Austro-Hungarian navy, also is in our possession."

"Italian and French hydroplanes on Friday dropped bombs on the enemy's work at Pola. Enemy airplanes made a counter-attack but were repulsed. One of our hydroplanes successfully fought three enemy airplanes."

### VERA CRUZ STRIKE ENDED BY APPEAL MADE BY MAYOR

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—The strike at Vera Cruz which involved most of the labor unions there, came to an end today.

The street car employees began the strike, demanding higher pay, and other concessions. Other unions quit work in sympathy and the docks and railway terminals, as well as the street car lines, were tied up. The mayor induced the men to return to work, as many lines of business were paralyzed.

### LIBERAL JEWS TO CONVENE MONDAY FOR CONVENTION

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—Practically every subject bearing on the physical and spiritual welfare of Jews will be considered at the twenty-fifth council of the Union of American Hebrew congregations which begins here tomorrow. The sessions will end next Thursday.

Organized in 1873, the union now has more than 200 congregations and a constituency of about 30,000. Although intended to include all congregations of all shades of Jewish belief, the organization has become the representative of the so-called liberal or reformed wing of Judaism in this country. Its chief objects are the elevation and promulgation of Judaism and the education of rabbis, and teachers of religion.

Between 400 and 500 delegates are expected. Henry Morgenthau, of New York, former ambassador to Turkey, and Jacob H. Schiff, the New York financier, have signified their intention of attending and speaking.

### Mexican President May Proclaim Martial Law

By Associated Press.

Quetzaro, Mex., Jan. 14.—The constitutional convention has adopted an article providing that martial law may be proclaimed and the rights guaranteed to citizens be suspended only by the president, with the consent of his cabinet, and that such decree must be approved by a congress and must be for a limited time. Furthermore, such a decree may be promulgated only in time of serious disturbance of public order or invasion or other grave emergency.

The convention adopted the article regarding the punishment of misdemeanors, providing for fines or for imprisonment for not more than thirty-six hours. If a fine is not paid the term of imprisonment may be as long as fifteen days. In the case of a wage earner the fine shall not exceed eight days' pay.

### Teutonic Forces Capture Another Important Town

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Captured by the Teutonic forces town of Vadeni, about six miles southwest of the important Rumanian trade center of Galatz on the Danube is reported in the official communication issued from army headquarters this evening.

### Chicago Bohemians Hold Celebration

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A large number of the 150,000 Bohemians living in Chicago held a mass meeting today to celebrate the dawn of Bohemian independence. A telegram was sent to President Wilson urging him "to support the plan of the allies to reconstruct Europe on the basis of justice to all nations," and to sympathize with their purpose to liberate the Czechs-Slovaks.

### Norwegian Ship Sent Down by German Sub

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 14.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamer, Vestfold, 1,832 tons gross.



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### STORM SWEEPS OVER LARGE PORTION OF TEXAS

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and went to the ground by the slick sidewalks.

### TRACTION CARS RUN ON REGULAR TIME

In addition to being the coldest day of the winter for the averages temperature it was the first day of the winter on which snow fell and was the heaviest snow in two years. According to Dr. I. Block, weather forecaster for the News, the coldest thermometer registered during the day was twenty degrees. December 22, the coldest weather for the winter was recorded which was 16½ but the average temperature for the day was much higher than this while the average temperature yesterday was slightly above twenty degrees.

Forecast for today by Dr. Block is: "Unsettled, continued cold." This means that more rain or snow is due to strike Waco with the thermometer still hovering below the freezing point.

### SNOW STORM HITS ALL NORTH TEXAS

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Jan. 14.—A record-breaking snow storm that almost merited the

name of blizzard, swept North and Central Texas today and continued tonight with predictions that it would not end before tomorrow morning.

At 7 o'clock the fleecy mantle covered the ground to a depth of seven inches in Dallas, while as far south as Waco a fall of an inch and a half was reported. Below Waco, the storm spent itself for Temple reported no snow and only a little sleet.

Old timers in Dallas couldn't remember a deeper fall.

The city was practically sleeted, but scores of children equal to the emergency dragged out old rocking chairs, tied on ropes and dashed merrily but not speedily down the streets.

Automobiles everywhere were bombarded with snowballs by sharpshooters stationed along the sidewalks.

### CARS KEEP IN MOTION TO PREVENT TIE-UP.

For the first time in its history Dallas will have all night car service tonight. The car company decided to keep its cars running in order to prevent a tie-up.

Telephone and telegraph service was unimpaired. Trains were all delayed, but none more than two hours.

Immense benefit to East and Central Texas crops and to the great grazing ranges of West Texas will result from the snow. Throughout these sections there has been no rain in two months.

San Angelo, in the heart of the cattle country, reported a four-inch fall late in the afternoon.

### German Follower of Ponies Dies in Berlin

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Count Johannes Sierstorff is dead. He was well known in German racing circles. His widow is an American woman, Mary Knowlton.

Hodges Electric Co. Phone 2912.—adv

### FINAL PLANS MADE TO RESUME INQUIRY OF ALLEGED LEAK

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Identity of the "high official" but as rumor and gossip have mentioned the name of a representative of a foreign government with it they will take no chances of involving him in a public hearing.

Representative Campbell of Kansas, who was appointed to draft a resolution touching on this possible habeas corpus phase of the case, made a careful study of precedents today and prepared a tentative resolution to charge that Lawson by his refusal to answer has obstructed the business of the house and therefore should be recommended to the custody of the sergeant at arms until he agrees to answer.

While Mr. Campbell expects the committee to adopt his resolution, he said tonight that an adverse decision in the contempt case of United States Attorney Marshall of New York, which may be decided by the supreme court tomorrow, might change the situation.

### CASES WHICH WOULD WARRANT COURSE.

Representative Campbell said he had

found two cases which would warrant the house in following such a course as he planned. One was the Kilbourne case, in which a man who declined to testify in the Jay Cooke failure was sent to jail.

The other precedent is found, Mr. Campbell said, in the case of Henry Wikoff, who declined to testify in the famous 1873 "leak" case when news of the contents of a president's messages became public prematurely through Wikoff. He capitulated after a few days in jail and was released. Lawson will be given two chances to reply to the committee's questions before he is turned over to the sergeant at arms if the case goes that far once before the committee and again before the bar of the house. Power to punish him under the plan to be followed by the committee would expire with the congress on March 4.

Several other witnesses, including Chicago and New York bankers, are to be on hand tomorrow and if Lawson should unexpectedly answer the questions asked him, the entire hearing may be closed before night.

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## WACO WOMAN SAYS SHE FOUND LITTLE PLEASURE IN LIFE

MRS. SMILEY SUFFERED NEARLY TEN YEARS AND NOTHING DID HER ANY GOOD UNTIL SHE BEGAN TAKING TANLAC—SAYS TROUBLES ARE RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING.

Statement after statement is now being made about Tanlac, the new medicine that is accomplishing such surprising and gratifying results in Waco and other leading Texas cities. Mrs. Ora Smiley, who resides at 1210 South Third street, is one of the latest to testify to the powers of the medicine. In a conversation with the Tanlac representative a few days ago, Mrs. Smiley said:

"I had suffered from indigestion for nearly ten years. I had an awful fullness and depressed feeling for hours after eating. My stomach was very tender and pained me a great deal. At times my heart would flutter, and I felt like I was smothering. My food didn't seem to give me any strength and I fell off in weight and at times I was very nervous. My blood must have been too thin and weak as my complexion was bad and I was in a badly run-down condition and had a tired, draggy feeling all the time. None of the many medicines I ever took did me any good and I had become discouraged and despondent and found very little pleasure in living.

"I have just begun on my second bottle of Tanlac and I already feel better than I have in months and months. The gas has about stopped forming and the soreness and distress I used to have almost gone. In fact, the heart palpitation, shortness of breath and all my other troubles that made life miserable so long, have about disappeared. All my down-hearted, tired feelings are gone and I'm full of hope for I'm gaining in weight and feel my energy and strength returning every day."

There are thousands of people who complain of being nervous and run-down. They are not sick exactly, but feel tired out and good for nothing most of the time. They need something to build them up and throw off the symptoms of this weakened, debilitated condition.

The system, besides being purified by Tanlac, is toned up and invigorated as the medicine works by assisting the blood, reinvigorates the constitution, overcoming as it seems to quickly do, nervousness, indigestion, non-assimilation of the food, headache, backache, kidney derangements, general debility, and many other complaints that are so common to the thousands of half sick, depressed men and women.

Tanlac is sold in Waco by Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store, and the personal direction of the special Tanlac representative.

## Trade Commission Will Not Fight Combinations

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 14.—Legislation to permit industrial combinations under supervision of the federal trade commission where necessary to conserve natural resources has been endorsed by a large majority of the member organizations of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

A preliminary count of a referendum on the subject made public tonight by the chamber shows 1904 in favor of the proposition and 110 against it. Four hundred and thirteen organizations, entitled to one vote each, participated in the balloting.

## Body of Missing Soldier Found

By Associated Press.  
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 14.—The body of Clyde Armour, who disappeared October 23 while on an automobile trip, was found today near Glorieta, about twenty miles from here. A human bone, dragged by a dog in a ranch house, led to a search which resulted in the discovery of the mutilated body which was identified by means of a receipt for automobile repairs. E. W. Blannett, who was said to have left here with Armour, was arrested at Friday Harbor, Wash., in connection with the case.

A shotgun was found beside the body from which one shell had been fired. A widespread search had been conducted for Armour, instituted by relatives who enlisted the help of officers in Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona and California. A reward of \$1,000 had been offered for the recovery of the body.

## HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for many women. Read what Mrs. Taylor says:

Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Whitew, Texas, says: "Kidney complaint caused me to give up my housework for several days at a time. I couldn't be on my feet very long without pains coming in my back. I was so nervous I thought I would go frantic and was subject to dizzy headaches. The action of my kidneys was irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills proved to be just what my system required. One box removed the pain in my back and regulated the action of my kidneys. My health improved at once."

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## "MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN EUROPE" IS DAUGHTER OF MRS. CORNWALLIS-WEST



Princess Henry of Piess.

Princess Henry of Piess, of whom a recent portrait is shown, is the daughter of Mrs. William Cornwallis-West, central figure in the great army scandal that is now occupying the attention of British officialdom. Princess Henry is more than ordinarily comely and it is the opinion of many authorities that she is the "most beautiful woman in Europe."

## CITY CLUB FILES CHARGES AGAINST DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 14.—Formal charges of "misconduct in office" and "incompetency," neglect and violation of law in the administration of his offices during the year 1916 and a portion of the year 1917 have been filed by the city club with Governor Whitman against Edward Swann, district attorney of New York county. It was announced tonight by Nelson S. Spencer, president of the organization.

## Two Soldiers Stabbed by Mexican

By Associated Press.  
San Antonio, Jan. 14.—Private Frank Fuller, Company H, Third Illinois Infantry, was stabbed seriously in the back and O. C. Kennison, private in Company K, Second West Virginia Infantry, was stabbed in the shoulder, his arm being ripped to the elbow, late Saturday night.

A maddened Mexican, without provocation, it is reported, rushed into a group of soldiers, driving a dagger into all within his reach. A third soldier had his clothing cut into shreds. The Mexican was arrested and jailed.

The injured men were removed to the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

El Paso, Jan. 14.—Mining men and others who have large holdings in northern Mexico are anxiously awaiting an announcement by Francisco Villa of his intentions toward foreign lives and property following the council of his chiefs at San Andres, Chihuahua, which was scheduled to be held today.

At this meeting a manifesto is expected to be issued setting forth Villa's plans for the future and offering guarantees to all foreigners in the section in which he plans to operate with his forces. A courier from the San Andres council is expected to arrive here later in the week and to bring copies of the manifesto for circulation on the border and in the interior of the United States.

## Country Watching German Comment on Peace Note

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 14.—There were no developments here today in the peace movement, and if President Wilson has determined what shall be his next step, he has not let it be known. In all quarters German press comment on the entente reply to the president's note is being followed with great interest. The trend of this comment has served to confirm the belief of some officials that an early peace is not possible in view of the entente's statement of its broad terms.

So far as can be learned, the entente note has not yet been cabled to the American diplomats in Teutonic countries. It is known, however, that a general statement of terms in some form from the central powers is looked for in the near future.

## TEACHERS INVITED TO SEND EXHIBITS

HOME ECONOMICS WEEK AT AUSTIN DURING FEBRUARY WILL ATTRACT LARGE CROWD.

Special to The News.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 14.—Every school in Texas in which home economics is now being taught, will be given an opportunity to have a part in the home economics week to be held at the University of Texas beginning February 12. Miss Mary E. Gearing, head of the school of home economics of the university, has addressed letters to each of these teachers urging them to send an exhibit of the work being done in their school for use during the Austin meeting.

A number of teachers will attend this meeting, and one of the purposes of the exhibit is to afford an opportunity for them to see the work that is being done in other schools. In addition, it is hoped to stimulate general interest in the work by the exhibition of specimens to the visiting club women and parents.

These schools are requested to send samples of their work in home economics, such as completed garments, designs for costumes, interior decoration and house plans, diaries, budgets, or menus, or any other illustrative work of the pupils taking the course. They are also asked to send an outline of the course of study showing the number of pupils enrolled, equipment and the amount of time devoted to the subject. From this data, important statistics concerning the work all over the state can be compiled.

The forthcoming meeting is the fifth annual home economics week to be held at the University of Texas. It is decidedly the most attractive roster of prominent speakers that has ever been obtained for this work is already secured and the meeting promises to be the most enthusiastic ever held in Texas.

One of the choicest "sinecures" in the British service is that of the man who tastes "K of K's" food before it is served to the war chief, a process which has been rigidly followed since it was discovered some months ago that meals had been cooked for Kitchener by a German spy.

## What Mothers Say

The experience of those who have used "Mother's Friend" should merit expectant mothers' consideration at this time.

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## CONDUCTOR KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK NEAR FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Jan. 14.—Driving snow which covered the rear lights of Fort Worth and Denver freight train No. 19 blotted out the red signals and caused a rear end collision between the freight train and a switch engine pushing three cars tonight at 9:30 o'clock near the Trinity river bridge in North Fort Worth, in which one man lost his life, an immigrant was dangerously injured and a third seriously hurt. Two trainmen were slightly injured.

T. H. Woods, 45 years old, conductor of the freight train, was crushed to death beneath the caboose.

W. S. Miller, moving from Bradville to Burke Burnett in an immigrant car, was seriously burned, his left arm broken and he received bad bruises. Harry Bagley, switchman, was injured internally. His condition is serious.

R. I. Short and D. D. Taylor, switchmen, were slightly injured.

The freight train was backing south toward Fort Worth and the switch engine backing north on the line when the two came together. Five cars of the freight train were rolled down the embankment, the caboose in which Woods was riding being smashed to bits.

Miller, the immigrant, was attempting to light a fire in his car at the time of the crash and was covered with burning oil from the stove.

The main line of the Fort Worth and Denver is blocked by the wreckage and traffic may be delayed until late Monday as a result of the wreck.

## Buffalo Bill Honored by Friends

By Associated Press.

Denver, Jan. 14.—The West today bade farewell to all that was mortal of Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") and the West, in its own words, "did itself proud" in its parting with the man who helped to make its history.

From the moment the body of the scout was brought into the capitol building to lie in state until it rested in the vault of an undertaker to await final burial on the summit of Lookout Mountain, all honors were accorded to the departed plainsman.

Two state governors, a lieutenant governor, officials and legislators from three states, the United States army, fraternal organizations of which he was an honored member, former cowboys, the Grand Army of the Republic, and men, women and children, and thousands of admirers of the late hero paid tribute to the illustrious son of the prairies.

Colonel Cody was the most picturesque figure in American history, declared John W. Springer, Denver millionaire banker, friend of Colonel Cody, delivering the eulogy of the Elks' services.

"His achievements were household words throughout the land. He was truly the American home-builder."

## German Press Does Not See Much in British Note

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Editorial comment on the entente note to President Wilson was given out today as follows by the Overseas News agency:

"The Handelsblad of Amsterdam says that in the past it has not concealed its sympathy for the entente and that it is not prejudiced in favor of Germany and adds:

"The course of action of the entente means that everything is turned upside down. To plan to make the central powers almost helpless and then to talk about fraternal feelings, international law and the principle of nationalism is not conducive to lasting peace."

"The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says the entente purposes annexation of parts of Germany, not to speak of the colonies and the subordination of Austria-Hungary and Turkey, and adds:

"The central powers have stated that they were fighting for liberty and existence, and the entente note now confounds this."

"The Nieuwe Courant of The Hague outlines the territorial changes proposed by the entente and adds:

"This by no means gives the prospect of a lasting peace, for such a peace could not be obtained by mutual consent of the belligerent powers, but merely by the power and might of victors."

## Authorities Do Not Believe Border Stories

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Jan. 14.—Military authorities tonight were inclined to discount reports that a band of filibusterers had crossed into Mexico west of here. However, several troops of cavalry continued to patrol the border in that direction and word came from the other side of the Rio Grande that Carranza cavalrymen were searching for the band.

A train due in Matamoros last night arrived on time, giving the lie to reports that a bridge had been burned on the other side of the Mexican town by filibusterers.

Baptists to Protest to Wilson Against Funston's Order

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—Committees named by Southern Baptist conventions of Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas and several other states will protest to President Wilson against an order issued by General Funston regarding evangelical meetings in border camps. Dr. Calvin Blackwell of the Virginia committee announced tonight.

## BROKER'S CLERK SAYS HE SHOT COLUMBUS GIRL IN DEFENSE

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Weldon H. Wells, former Kansas City broker's clerk, tonight is said to have confessed to County Prosecutor R. P. Duncan that he shot and killed Mona Simon in a room in a hotel here last Thursday night.

His statement, according to the authorities, says he killed the girl in self-defense. Wells, who was arrested in Huntington, Ind., early Saturday morning, arrived here tonight in the custody of local police.

The body of the girl was discovered Friday noon in the hotel room occupied the day before by a man registering as "G. V. Van Brunt, of Chicago."

While police were sending broadcast notices for the arrest of "Van Brunt," Weldon Wells was arrested in Huntington, Ind., on an embezzlement charge made against him by Kansas City police. He told the police he had been at the Columbus hotel under the name of Van Brunt and the Columbus authorities were notified.

In his alleged confession tonight the authorities say Wells stated that in a quarrel which followed after he had taken Mona Simon to his hotel, she threatened him with a razor and he shot her.

More than 200,000 Belgian refugees are now being cared for in Britain, many of the skilled artisans having found ready welcome and steady employment in the English industries, while others are following professions though it is much more difficult for these to fit in.

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## Zeppelin Alarm Causes Death of Aviator

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Lieutenant Bedora, a military aviator, is dead as a result of injuries received by an accident on Thursday night at the time the false alarm that a Zeppelin was approaching Paris was sounded. While adjusting his helmet the lieutenant took one hand from the steering gear and his machine dipped on one wing. He was about to land, but as he was too close to the ground to recover his equilibrium, his airplane crashed to earth.

## Mail Carrier Worth Fortune Ends His Own Life

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 14.—Although he had amassed a fortune by investments in real estate, which increased rapidly in value, Martin L. Henry clung to his job as mail carrier along East Seventy-second street at a salary of \$1,200 a year. He entered the service in 1882, when he was 30 years old.

Henry committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas, leaving a note in which he said:

"I am tired of life."  
"He was reputed to be worth \$500,000."

## Fire on Japanese Ship Checked by Crew

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—With hatchery battered down to check a fire which for ten days had been eating into a \$2,000,000 cargo and scorching the vitals of the ship, the Japanese freighter Tanshin Maru arrived here today with the fire under control.

The Tanshin Maru was bound from Japan to New York by way of this port and the Panama canal.

## Major General Visits Atlanta

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14.—Major General Wood, commander of the department of the east, arrived here today from Savannah, and after an inspection of government property at Fort McPherson was taken by members of the local chamber of commerce for an automobile tour to visit nearby sites which might be selected for a large army base should congress decide to locate one in this section.

After inspecting army posts in the southeastern states, General Wood plans to go to Texas.

## Boer War Veteran Dies at Home in New Mexico

By Associated Press.

Lamesa, N. M., Jan. 14.—Gen. Benjamin J. Viljoen, who took a prominent part in the Boer war, died at his home near here early today of pneumonia.

After the Boer war, General Viljoen came to the United States and established a colony of his countrymen near here.

## Schooner Loaded With Fish Sent to Bottom

By Associated Press.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—The Nova Scotia schooner Harry Adams, loaded with fish from St. John's, N. E., for a Mediterranean port, was torpedoed in the Bay of Biscay, according to cable advices received here tonight. The crew took to the open boats and landed yesterday at Ferrol, Spain.



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**HOW IT WILL WORK.**

The public understands, in a general way, that the federal farm loan bank will loan money on farms, but the methods through which this is to be accomplished are not generally understood.

The machinery provided in the application of the farm loan act has three main divisions:

1. The federal farm loan board in Washington, D. C., composed of the secretary of the treasury, William G. McAdoo, chairman ex-officio, George W. Norris, farm loan commissioner; Herbert Quick, Capt. W. S. A. Smith and Charles E. Lobdell.
2. The twelve federal land banks throughout the United States.
3. The national farm loan associations, each composed of ten or more farm borrowers, which associations secure loans for their members from the federal land banks.

The federal farm loan board is in charge of the entire system. Its first important duty was to divide the country into twelve bank districts and locate one federal land bank in each. This board also provides the banks with temporary governing boards during the process of growth. Later a system of co-operative self-government will be inaugurated under which the associations of farmers will direct these big financial institutions under the supervision of the federal farm loan board.

Each of the twelve federal land banks starts business with a paid-up capital of \$750,000, subscribed by the government, if private investors do not subscribe it within thirty days after the books are opened. These banks have the right to lend to national farm loan associations up to twenty times the capital stock of the banks. The lending capacity of these banks is automatically increased by requiring the farm loan associations to reinvest in the capital stock of the banks one-twentieth of the amount their members borrow. Thus the capital stock of the banks increases in the same ratio as their loans. The banks acquire additional money for lending by selling their own bonds to investors.

When a bank lends money and takes first mortgages on farms in exchange, it issues bonds against these mortgages and sells the bonds to produce more money to lend.

The bonds issued by one bank are secured by the assets of all the banks operating under this system, and the rate of interest on the bonds is adjusted by supply and demand. The rate of interest charged to members of farm loan associations for money they borrow from the banks cannot exceed by more than 1 per cent the rate of interest paid on the bonds. This margin is provided to pay the cost of operating the banks. So, if the bonds sell at 4 per cent and the cost of operating is 1 per cent, the interest rate to the farmer-borrowers will be 5 per cent. If the cost is held down to one-half of 1 per cent, the interest rate to the farmers would be 4 1/2 per cent.

So, briefly, the members of the associations of farmers borrow from the banks; the banks issue bonds against the farm mortgages and borrow money from investors; the farmers invest an amount equal to one-twentieth of the amount they borrow, in order to provide an increasing capital for the banks, and the whole process is done under governmental supervision and without profit to any individual.

Col. Bill Sterett has just celebrated his seventieth birthday—that is to say, his seventieth admitted birthday. In the days when Col. Bill operated the old Dallas Times mainly for the purpose of exposing the wickedness of Fort Worth, he was kept so busy by that arduous task that birthdays came and went without observations of their passage. However, it may be said without exaggeration that he has been growing younger ever since he admitted that he was 60, and if he continues this pace, will soon be eligible to the ranks of the Kid Democracy. Prosperity and happiness to Col. Bill, and may his pencil always move with verve and dispatch.

require no great amount of effort to get Tom Lawton, but a higher power is required to make nothing but the

**MILEAGE OF LEGISLATORS.**

At the first session of the last congress a member from Indiana introduced a bill cutting down the allowance for mileage to senators and representatives from 20c a mile to 5c.

His argument was that the allowance was excessive for the reason that the chief beneficiaries, those living at greatest distance from the national capital, would not be put to an expense of 20c a mile in making the trip, even though they traveled in most luxurious style.

Figures recently compiled by the railroad commission of Texas and turned over to the comptroller of public accounts, show that mileage of the members of the state legislature during the coming session will cost the state about \$15,000, based on 20c a mile each way, a total of 40c a mile for each member who lives far enough away from the capital to be entitled to mileage. It is shown, also, that some members of the legislature living furthest from the seat of government receive nearly as much for mileage as for per diem. The allowance for the member from Hansford county, for example, \$252, is only about \$20 less than the aggregate of his per diem during the two months of the regular session when the pay is \$5 a day. Members of the legislature from El Paso receive a per diem of \$274 and those from the Panhandle more than \$200 each. The distance traveled by them going to and returning from the capital ranges from 685 to 700 miles. Many members live within a few hours' ride of the capital and the difference between the 3c a mile charged by the railroad and the 20c a mile allowed by the state is a small matter, comparatively.

At the time the mileage allowance was fixed the journey from districts remote from the seat of government was made by stage coach, on horseback or by private conveyance, consuming considerable time and involving considerable expense, probably all of the 20c a mile allowance. Now, with railroads in all directions, the most extreme distance is covered at a cost of less than 5c a mile, including Pullman car charges and meals.

Some of the members of the Texas legislature, like the member of congress from Indiana, think there should be a revision of the mileage allowance so as to decrease the cost to the state or to more equally distribute the excess. As it is, they say, the pay of the member who lives at a great distance from the capital is nearly twice as much as that of the member who lives almost within walking distance.—San Antonio Light.

**CLOSE THOSE ROAD GAPS.**

All the people of Harris county may not have occasion to use every road in the county. Therefore all of them are not particularly inconvenienced by the gaps which render valueless a good part of the road building. But every taxpayer is interested in knowing that the money he pays for road building is used to the best advantage.

Therefore the information that the gap which mars the usefulness of the Harrisburg road is to be paved at once and that road placed in perfect condition for the travel which should move over it is of particular interest.

There are other roads in the county which would be greatly used were short gaps in them graveled. Just now attention is called to the five-mile hiatus in the Alvin-Houston road. It is likely Houston loses enough trade in a few months of the year because of that short stretch of bad road to pay for the graveling of it. The people of Alvin like to trade in this city, but no one who has traveled that five miles of rough and muddy road will question their wisdom in going elsewhere.

The government road experts have issued a report on what takes place at "the end of the good road." It would be wise for the road builders of Harris county to read that. They would then see what Houston is losing because of the gaps which do so much to make of no value the good roads system of the county.—Houston Post.

A vigorous campaign has been begun in California for the submission of the prohibition issue in 1918. A committee of fourteen has been appointed to carry on the work, and a statewide convention will be held in the spring. Old Booze will get no rest until he is finally buried feet foremost amid the general execrations of mankind.

The report that Villa is about to give up banditry and become an honest man is another one of the fairy tales that are continually flying northward across the Rio Grande.

Those British sympathizers who are so distressed over the warning of the federal reserve board against making huge unsecured loans to warring nations seem to forget that England's control of our fiscal affairs was broken away back in 1776.—Los Angeles Tribune.

Felix Diaz is supposed to be revolutionizing in Mexico, but he manages to keep out of the fighting zone.

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Marlin, Tex., Jan. 14.—Harry Land, president of the Commonwealth Bank and Trust company, and H. H. Reed, liquidating agent for the Alamo Bank and Trust company of San Antonio, have arrived in Marlin to make a thorough inspection of their Arlington hotel interests and to discuss with the manager of the hotel the problem of caring for the New York Giants who will arrive in Marlin on February 25 to begin their spring training.

The Falls county grand jury which has been in session here since January 2 adjourned Friday after returning sixteen bills, fifteen of which are for felonies and one a misdemeanor. One charge of murder was returned against Virgil Vasser in connection with the death of his father, who was shot while working in a gin at Chillicothe, Missouri, who has been in jail at Waco for some time, had four cases against him for burglary. The grand jury will convene again February 12 to continue their investigation.

Marlin and Falls county stand a fair chance to be among the first in Texas to share in the federal funds appropriated for the betterment of roadways through co-operation with state and local governments, as they are located on the Meridian and King of Trails Highways, two nation cross-country roads. There are twenty members of the Texas Good Roads association in Marlin who are greatly interested in the movement and it is believed that Marlin and Falls county residents will do their part in securing this aid.

The musical club was delightfully entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. H. Allen Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chambers as hostess. The program follows:

Vocal solo, "Who is Sylvia?", Mrs. Torbett.  
Vocal Solo, "Forest Solitude," Mrs. Connolly.  
Paper, "Compare Style of Early and Modern German Composers," Miss Kyser.  
Vocal Solo, "Farewell," Mrs. Oltorf.  
Mrs. Allen assisted the hostess in serving a dainty salad course.

Quite a crowd of Marlin people went to Waco Friday to hear Alfred Noyes the well-known English poet read from his own works. All were delighted with the rendition.

The Woodman Circle, Cedar Grove, No. 5, had a delightful meeting Thursday evening. New officers were installed after which all were served with a two-course luncheon at the Royal cafe.

G. A. Kelley and G. R. Thompson prominent citizens of Lufkin, are in Marlin for the baths.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cheevers have returned from a trip to Waxahatchie.

Mrs. T. B. Ellsberry is in Fort Worth at a sanitarium.

Judge and Mrs. Monroe went to Waco today.

Miss Janie Slater has gone to St. Louis for a few days.

Nelson Lee, a former resident of Marlin, is here from his home in Hillsboro.

**Dual Government for Belgium May be in Peace Terms**

By Associated Press.

The Hague, Jan. 14.—One of the "real guarantees" which Germany may seek in its peace terms is a scheme of dual government for Belgium, according to Dr. Franz van Cauwelaert, member of the Belgian chamber and one of the foremost leaders of the Flemish people of Belgium. He has just returned from a visit to the seat of the Belgian government at Havre, and has told the Associated Press correspondent of an hour's interview he had with King Albert.

"King Albert," he says, "follows the Flemish question with the keenest interest. He feels sincere sympathy with Flemish rights, and has an earnest desire that there shall be no language abuses, and he has no prejudice against our solution of the problem. Further, no Fleming has ever expressed or entertained the slightest distrust of his sovereign, who is held by us in the highest esteem and is, indeed, very popular with the entire nation. King Albert is very conscientious, and cherishes a high ideal of the great charge entrusted to him with the crown. He takes a calm, well-considered view of politics in general, and is opposed to everything in the nature of an adventurous policy. That he ever went to war was for him a pure matter of conscience and duty."

He added that he found King Albert enjoying good health and in excellent spirits.

**TELLS GERMAN'S ATTITUDE.**

Discussing the German attitude toward the Flemish people, he said: "Administrative separation is one of the peace schemes of the German occupiers of Belgium at the moment. It is, indeed, one of the 'real guarantees' which, according to the imperial chancellor, Germany will demand respecting Belgium in its peace terms. I am sure that the Germans at first fully intended to stick to Belgium, they would never have thought of restoring her to independence but for hard necessity. Regarding that as now out of the question, they would like to make Belgium weak by this scheme of dual government, by creating an internal antithesis, two separate and conflicting parts neutralizing one another's strength. They think, for instance, that if the French-speaking half were inclined to lean towards France, that very fact would tend to make the Flemish half lean towards Germany."

"The Germans in Belgium are endeavoring to introduce such administrative separation as far as lies in their power. The education department has been split into two sections, to deal respectively with Walloon and Flemish Belgium, with a separate set of officials. Such a measure was by no means a necessary accompaniment to the extension of the use of Flemish in the schools, but it fits in with the German plan. The ministry for the interior has not yet undergone a similar process, but orders have been issued that Flemish shall be the administrative language in the regions concerned, and all official correspondence there conducted in Flemish."

**SIGNERS ARE SCARCE.**

"A small Flemish group ironically dubbed the 'Flemalmonds,' is co-operating with the Germans in these schemes, but the slight success of the Flemish university recently established by Governor General Von Bissing at Ghent shows how feeble it is. Every sort of calumny, statement and compulsion were for months brought to bear in Belgium, Holland and Germany to bring about the signing of a petition. The net result is a body of forty-six professors, more than half of whom have no qualifications entitling them to seriously claim such a title and the rest are very mediocre men. The faculty of law, for instance, is pitiful. The institution does not merit the name of university. Whereas it should normally have had 800 to 900 students, I learn from a good source that far less than 100 are studying there, and every such student has been presented with a bribe. The Germans have placed the 120 bursaries of all the Belgian universities at the disposal of Ghent, so that scholarships are still to be had for the asking. And whereas before the war over 3,000 university men signed our petition in favor of a Flemish university at Ghent, only 150 signed the recent manifesto issued in Belgium bolstering up the German schemes."

Dr. Van Cauwelaert tried to explain just what it is the Flemish people really want. He said:

"We want the complete development of all the possibilities of our people, economically, intellectually and in every respect, and that is not attainable without the establishment of full language communion between the higher and the lower strata of the nation. To that end our great aim is that, not only elementary education, as now, but every sort of higher education shall be available through the medium of Flemish. Further, we want a better equipped Flemish press, a more extensive literature, Flemishizing the public administration in Flanders, and a general improvement of the social conditions of the people."

**POLITICAL SCHEMES.**

Discussing the various political schemes advocated by different groups of Flemings during the war, Van Cauwelaert pointed out that the extreme section, which stood for a practically independent state, really had no basis of existence and was now hardly a factor. It proposed a "Flemeland" with a parliament and government of its own, bound to the rest of Belgium only by the crown, after the pattern of Austria-Hungary. Another group favors what is called administrative separation of the Flemish and the Walloon or French-speaking parts of Belgium, but it has only obtained any significance since the outbreak of the war and its members do not themselves know exactly what they want."

"My view," he concluded, "is that, given some amount of good will also on the French-speaking side, we can achieve all our objects without undermining the political unity of Belgium. The matter would be still more facilitated if our Flemish provinces were able to exercise more initiative in their own affairs. It would even be desirable, after the war, to increase the competency of our provinces as administrative units. That would contribute towards the solution of the language question. Switzerland, where three equal languages have to exist side by side—German, French and Italian—there is no language conflict like ours, thanks partly to the local autonomy enjoyed. The splitting of Belgium into two distinct units, as suggested, would weaken so small a country to an undesirable and dangerous degree, and if the same end can be achieved by other means that would be much preferable. For, if divided in language, economically, Belgium is one."

**Explosion in Powder Plant Kills Two**

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 14.—Two men employed in a house where powder was being stored were killed when the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours plant near Haskell, N. J., was wrecked by an explosion Friday night, but all other employees have been accounted for, it was announced by the company tonight. The property loss was officially estimated at "not more than \$300,000."

No consideration is given to the suggestion that the explosion might have been due to a plot, the company's statement conference of the labor party, to be held in Manchester on January 23, will be an important one, as the general subject of party policy is to be discussed, particularly the executives' action in deciding to join the present government.

**English Labor Party Plans to Hold Meeting**


By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 14.—The sixteenth annual conference of the labor party, to be held in Manchester on January 23, will be an important one, as the general subject of party policy is to be discussed, particularly the executives' action in deciding to join the present government.

Eleven resolutions dealing with after-war problems, such as restoration of trade union customs, and demobilization will be dealt with. These resolutions are co-ordinating a large number of proposals made by local organizations and roughly resemble a program wherein it is hoped the labor party will find it possible to concentrate.

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**Central Texas Items**

**Chilton**  
Chilton, Jan. 14.—Mrs. J. F. Bryant has returned to her home in Paris after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sylvester.  
J. W. Gardner has completed his residence and will move in next week.  
C. C. Wrenn and W. A. Miles of Marlin were here yesterday.  
There is a lot of sickness in this community, mostly la grippe, some few cases of measles.  
John Kuhlmann and Misses Willie McAteer and Cora Patton of Lott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Sylvester Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Levy of Killean are guests of their son, Roy Levy, and wife Ernest Gregory of Baylor university, is spending the week-end with his brother, Prof. C. C. Gregory.

**Clifton**  
Clifton, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott have returned from Mississippi, where they have visited with relatives for the past month.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Braswell and daughter, Miss Vivian, of Alvarado, spent a few hours with friends here Friday while on their way to Killean. Mr. Braswell was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here and these good people are always welcomed by their many friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moore and little son, Milton, and J. H. Nell visited relatives in Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Willie Lane of San Antonio has returned to her home after a visit with her college chum, Miss Reba Little.  
Max Schulze and Hendrick Hadl visited in Dallas Sunday and Monday.  
Miss Atty Brooks of Dallas is visiting Mrs. R. J. Counts and other friends here.  
Miss Joe Ellis of Oklahoma City, Okla., came in Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. J. Loper.

**Rockdale**  
Rockdale, Jan. 14.—A slight rain fell here during the early part of the night, a norther blowing up at the same time.  
The rain was not enough to help the farmers out.

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**NAMED GUARDIAN OF BRITISH SOLDIERS**

**Sir Rider Haggard.**  
Sir Rider Haggard, famous the world over for his literary works, was recently appointed a special commissioner of the Royal Colonial Institute, to found homes and employment for Great Britain's soldiers and their families after the war and to help bind the mother country and her overseas dominions into a vaster confederacy.

**Mile Relay Race to Be Added to Indoor Meet**

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 14.—A one-mile relay race to be known as the "Graduates Race" will be added to the annual indoor track games of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America at Philadelphia on March 3. It was decided at a meeting of the executive committee here tonight. The first three men of each institution will run two laps and the anchor man will run four laps. A cup will be awarded to the winning team. It was stated, the trophy going to the college represented.









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## FRENCH OFFICER VAINLY GIVES LIFE IN GIVING EXAMPLE TO SOLDIERS

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A striking act of courage and self-sacrifice was recently recorded by the biographer of Lieut. Col. Patrick Mahon.

"Allowing himself to be killed resting on his cannon in order to give an example and to prevent a precipitate retreat," reads the order of the day crediting him for his heroism. Four other officers imitated his example: Captain Doriot, now prisoner, wounded and his right hand amputated, and Lieutenants Rogers, Michel and Nyegard, all three reported disappeared.

The pass of Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines was the scene of the death of Mahon. Twice before he had tried to save the pass, first on asking to go there personally when he should have remained at Saales with the general staff. Then, while leading his troops, surprised by a frightful attack, he retired in disorder. He succeeded momentarily in bringing them back in a counter attack. Another time French infantrymen composed principally of reservists were confronted by hot enemy fire, they were obliged to fall back in disorder, the ground being impossible to hold. Mahon, however, did not lose his coolness. Dismounting from his horse proudly, crossing his arms, he faced the enemy, there waiting until he was killed. He lies between French and German lines and, despite of continual danger, a number of officers have tried vainly to recover his body.

## PRICE OF COTTON CHANGES OFTEN IN ONE WEEK'S TIME

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 14.—Periods of strength and weakness alternated in cotton last week. There were times when the market displayed strength of its own with substantial rises based on the growing bullishness of the position. The spot markets were in but there were other occasions when the bears had the advantage and hammered the price for while declines. This was particularly the case right on the heels of an extreme weakness developed under a flood of offerings from the short side. Last prices were the lowest of the week and they showed a net loss of 51 to 58 points, compared to final figures of preceding week. The highest levels were made Tuesday when prices stood at a net rise of 21 to 50 points. The extreme range of prices during the week was 72 to 106 points.

The increased demand for spots and the firmness of spot holders was the main bullish influence and it brought in much support. The growing strength of the statistical position as reflected by the decrease in the shrinkage in the crop into sight and the shrinkage in the visible supply also attracted attention. The main bearish feature was the uncertainty over the international political situation.

Toward the week-end bears were inclined to predict a falling off in the consumption figures to be returned by the census bureau this week.

## Plan of Forming Council of Elders in China Abandoned

Peking, Jan. 14.—President Li Yuan-hung has abandoned his plan to establish a council of elders, similar to the older statesmen, or *seno*, in Japan. The announcement that such a council was to be created aroused much opposition in various provinces, especially among the military leaders, who resented the effort to create a special council of advisers to be appointed by the president. The proposed body also was opposed by young reformers, who are unfriendly to many of the older Chinese, who had been suggested as possible members of the council.

## Poland's Importance as Part of Industrial System Is Evident

By Associated Press.  
Warsaw, Jan. 14.—The importance of Poland as a part of the Russian industrial system, is evident from some statistics that have been published by Dr. Daszyńska-Golinska, a Polish authority. From his figures it appears that in 1910 Poland was credited with 22 per cent of all the textile goods produced in Russia, 21 per cent of the coal and 12 per cent of the iron.

The most important group of Poland's industries is that of textiles. It employed before the war more than half of all the industrial workers in Poland, and it produced in 1910 goods to a total value of \$175,000,000. By far the most important section of this group is cotton manufacturing, with its center at Lodz, which is one of the greatest cotton-manufacturing centers of Europe.

## Demand in London for Wrist Watches Great

By Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 14.—There is a boom in this country just now in the cheap kinds of jewelry, which is attributed to the increased earnings of those engaged on munitions of war. The demand for wrist watches has been especially heavy. This has led to a practically new line of business with Switzerland, which sent Great Britain last month 34,085 gold watches and 31,390 gold watch cases, and since the first of 1916 a total of 261,597 watches and 330,910 cases to be made up here.

The latest governmental order has killed this trade, as it prohibits the exportation of gold, but no mention is made in the order of silver watches. The trade is trying to secure a modification of the order.

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## Hoot, Mon! Mary Now Scotch



Butterscotch bids fair to again become a favorite delicacy of the nation; menus will be eagerly scanned for Scotch broth, as of yore; the dust which has gathered on the old bagpipes will be carefully removed, and plaid ribbons will once more adorn the hair of many bonny Americans if the manner in which the spirit of the heather has taken hold of the Mary Pickford studios is any indication. Every one has acquired a broad Scotch accent at the Pickford studios, where "Mary, Ma Scotch Blue Bell," is the popular tune of the day.

Hoot Mon! Even the studio parrot has learned to ejaculate, "It's a bracht moonlicht nicht t'night," and as a result is frequently rewarded with a cracker from the old Scotch doorman. All this is brought about by the fact that Mary Pickford has suddenly and completely turned Scotch. Her new Artcraft photoplay, "The Pride of the Clan," accounts for her latest change of nationality.

Hippodrome today and tomorrow.

## THEATRES

### HIPPODROME.

#### "The Pride of the Clan."

Every Scotchman in America hailed with delight the announcement that "Little Mary" Pickford had selected to play the role of a Scotch lass in her new play, "The Pride of the Clan," showing at the Hippodrome today and tomorrow.

For a long time Caledonians have wished to see the most popular girl in the world characterize the lass of the heather, and their expectations have been realized that she has immortalized the typical winsomeness of Scotland's fair daughters. The wonderful heart appeal and the dramatic value of the story will make it welcomed by every man and woman and child under the sun, whether they are Scotch or what not. "America's Sweetheart" has played many and varied roles, and from the Ganges of her last production to the wind-blown fields of heather is a long way to go, but she has changed from all other little girls of the world to the Scotch lass with characteristic ease and beauty and makes the part of Margot MacTavish an unforgettable one. The little girl is left by the death at sea of her father, the leader of the MacTavish clan, and she manages them as she knows her father would do. The manner in which she leads the clan of headstrong men and the adventures that come to her when her sweetheart, Jamie Campbell, strikes amazing good fortune, are the subjects of this sweetest of love stories.

### AUDITORIUM.

#### "Smart Set."

Somewhat different is said to apply in comparing the "Smart Set" which is to appear at the Auditorium tonight, with the average colored shows. It is different from all others as there is a well developed plot, and a general consistency. A reason for everything that is done, that obviates the necessity for horse play, and does away with that straining for a laugh effect, so noticeable in many of the attractions. The dialogues are bright, funny and the situations so unusual.

### At the Auditorium.



One of the vaudeville stars at the Auditorium Wednesday only, matinee and night.

## Villa General Who Escapes Shot to Death

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—Marcelo Caraveo, a former Villa general, who was imprisoned in Chihuahua by General Trevino and liberated when Francisco Villa attacked the town last September, was shot at Teotitlan del Gamino, Oaxaca, yesterday. General Caraveo, soon after being liberated by Villa, surrendered to the Carranza authorities and was brought to Mexico City and confined in the penitentiary. He had escaped from the penitentiary last week.

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### At the Auditorium.



Margery Campbell as Love in "Experience," at the Auditorium January 22 and 23.

## Work of Bank of England Increasing, More Buildings Needed

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 14.—The work of the Bank of England, sometimes called the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," has increased so enormously since the war that several fresh premises have had to be engaged to carry on the work and house the additional staff, which include a large proportion of women. The pay office, national debt department, printing department and loan departments have all had to be separately housed and in addition to a large new building will shortly be taken as a restaurant for the additional workers engaged on governmental and public banking work.

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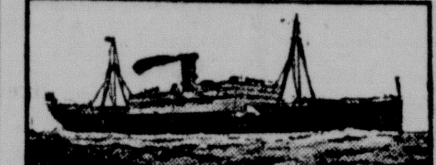
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## Practically Entire \$5,000 Is Secured by Committee Raising Episcopal Church Clergy Fund

Between \$4000 and \$5000 was raised in the campaign which was waged yesterday afternoon by certain members of St. Paul's Episcopal church to raise \$5000 for the clergy pension fund. With amount secured and with pledges which Rector W. P. Witsell expects to come in today it is believed that the full amount will be in valid form by tonight. Several took pledge cards with the promise of sending these in today.

This money will be used to supplement a fund of \$5,000,000 which is being raised by the Episcopal churches of the United States for the benefit of ministers of the denomination after they are too old to longer continue at work, or where health breaks down or accident overtakes them. The interest on the five million dollars is expected to form the basis for a large sum annually without recourse to the principal.

Rector W. P. Witsell said last night that the campaign was one of the most successful that has ever been conducted among members of the congregation, and that responses were generous.

## Just a Moment Please--

Wood men had many calls yesterday, in spite of the fact that it was a day of rest. Many wanted wood, and in a few cases the fuel men sent out some supplies, though they did as little as possible, wanting their teams to rest yesterday.

Several Waco people will attend the inaugural ball in Austin on the night of January 16. It is expected that the event will be one of much interest. A few persons who had intended going to Austin a little earlier, put off their trip in order that they might be there when the ball takes place.

Among matters to be considered at the meeting Tuesday night of the Y. M. B. L. directors will be the question of poll tax payments, the railroad to Palestine, and other matters. The directors are anxious to get something going in dead earnest, and will pull together to that end.

Announcement of the big new wholesale dry goods house for Waco aroused much interest yesterday, and also

caused discussion of the possibilities of such houses here. Many business men think that opportunities have been overlooked in the wholesale line, and that Waco is going to devote more attention to this in future.

### NOTICE MASONS.

Call meeting of Waco lodge No. 92, A. F. and A. M., at Masonic Temple at Eighth and Washington streets, at 2:15 p. m. today for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother J. C. Frazier.

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## HERALDED CAMPAIGN ON THRIFT TO OPEN HERE THIS MORNING

DAVID G. LATSHAW WILL SPEAK AT HIGH SCHOOL THIS MORNING AND WILL ADDRESS WACO ROTARIANS AT NOON TODAY.

Today marks the opening of the widely-heralded "Thrift Campaign" conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

David G. Latshaw of New York, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and thrift expert, will arrive this morning, and the four days' campaign will begin without delay. The first meeting at which the subject of thrift will be discussed by Mr. Latshaw will be at 9 o'clock this morning, at the high school.

Mr. Latshaw will address the Rotary club at their luncheon meeting at noon today, and at 6 p. m. he will make a brief talk to the employees at Sanger Brothers' store.

Beginning at 8 o'clock tonight there will be a big "thrift meeting" in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building, at which Mr. Latshaw and other speakers will make interesting and instructive talks on systematic saving.

### COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE MANY THRIFT MEETINGS.

The committee which has the thrift campaign in charge is composed of L. J. Davidson, chairman; F. L. Booth, Rev. D. A. McGuire, Rev. F. N. Calvin, B. B. Cobb, W. V. Crawford, S. R. Hankins and J. W. Carlin. These active workers, assisted by Mr. Latshaw, will conduct thrift meetings at many places in this city during the four days' campaign. A number of engagements have already been made for talks, and the committee is anxious to hear from any other business house or club which wishes to hold a thrift meeting for the benefit of its employees or members.

The plan of the campaign is to call attention to the benefits and importance of saving, and to assist in the formation of "thrift clubs," the encouragement of the saving habit. Many large business concerns throughout the country are doing much to encourage their employees in the formation of such clubs, feeling that to start an employee on the road to sensible saving is one of the greatest helps an employer can give. James J. Hill, the late railroad king, once said, "show me how much a young man is saving and I will show you how much of a success he will be."

### DESIRE TO IMPRESS ALL YOUNG PEOPLE.

Particularly it is desired to impress upon the young people the lesson of saving. The saving habit, if formed when one is young, is likely to endure, while it is more difficult to cultivate the habit later in life, after extravagant tastes have been acquired.

The principle of the campaign was expressed last night by a member of the committee when he said, "no matter what a man's needs may be, his expenditures should always be a little less than his income, and if he will but stick to this rule, he will be safe."

The campaign was referred to in a number of Waco papers yesterday. At the Clay Street Methodist church, Rev. D. A. McGuire made "Thrift" the subject of his morning sermon, taking two texts, "Jesus said, gather up the fragments," and "He wasted his substance in riotous living." The point was stressed that God sets an example to man by wasting nothing. Sunlight, rain and the forces of the universe are conserved to best advantage, and man would do well to follow the divine example.

### COMMENDATION GIVEN TO CAMPAIGN.

Strong commendation of the thrift campaign was given at services last night by Rev. F. N. Calvin of the Central Christian church, Rev. J. M. Dawson of the First Baptist, Rev. F. S. Groner of the Columbia Street Baptist, and also in several other pulpits. The committee members in charge of the campaign expressed themselves pleased with the prospects for success, and it is anticipated that many Wacoans will be persuaded to start savings accounts who have never before undertaken to save any of their earnings.

### Personals

W. A. Laughlin left yesterday afternoon for Dallas, and will be there most of this week.

Bishop George H. Kinsolving of Austin spent yesterday in Waco.

Rev. Robert Gribble of Austin was in Waco yesterday.

K. V. Bunting of Dallas was here yesterday.

J. M. King, after a visit to Little Rock and St. Louis, has returned to Waco.

S. A. Chiles of Dallas was a visitor to Waco yesterday.

A. H. Rebenish of San Antonio spent yesterday in Waco.

F. A. Walsh of Houston was here yesterday.

J. P. Waggoner of Austin was a Waco visitor yesterday.

N. Hill of Galveston spent yesterday in Waco.

## Waco Representatives to Synod Meeting to Leave Today

Representatives of Waco, at the Episcopal Synod of the Province of the Southwest meeting which will be held at Little Rock, Ark., will leave this afternoon at 3:05 o'clock. They are Rector W. P. Witsell, past of the St. Paul's Episcopal church; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dossett and Capt. C. L. Johnson.

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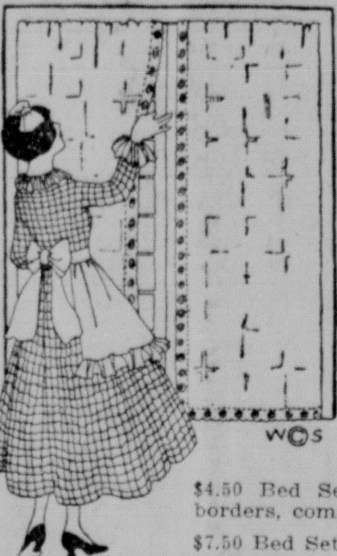
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## PRESIDENT OF TEXAS COTTON PALACE MAY BEE LECTED TONIGHT

It is possible that a president of the TEXAS COTTON PALACE may be elected at the meeting of the directors which will be held tonight, and it also is probable that the matter of a Coliseum, much larger than the present one, will be discussed.

The matter of securing funds with which to bring into existence the new and large Coliseum is one which has given the directors plenty to think about, but a plan will be worked out for reaching the desired end. The meeting tonight was called specially to take up the Coliseum proposition. Since the call for the meeting President T. F. Bush resigned because of the press of business matters, and his place may be filled at the session of directors at the Chamber of Commerce building tonight.

## Waco Man in Dallas to Attend Praetorians' Committee Meet

For the purpose of attending a meeting of the law and ritual committee of the Praetorians, District Manager W. A. Laughlin of Waco left yesterday afternoon for Dallas. At this meeting the question of revision of the ritual will have attention.

The meeting is considered an important one. District Manager Laughlin is a member of the law and ritual committee of the supreme senate of Praetorians in Texas. The chairman of this committee is A. J. Toole of Dallas.

Sessions of the committee will continue most of this week it is believed.

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### Obituaries

Mrs. J. C. Hickey, 76.

Mrs. J. C. Hickey, aged 76 years, died yesterday afternoon at her residence on South Third street. She is survived by five children, Mrs. W. E. Davis of Waco, Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Delaware, Mrs. W. J. Prude of Houston, M. C. Hickey of Corpus Christi, and Miss Susie Hickey of Waco.

Song services will be held at the residence at 7 o'clock tonight, after which the body will be sent to Columbia, Tenn., for burial.

**Funeral of Miss Fern Thurman.**  
The body of Miss Fern Thurman reached Waco at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, was taken to the residence of Dr. J. M. Witt by the Compton Undertaking company, and the funeral was held at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church.

Services at the church were conducted by Rev. J. M. Dawson and Rev. W. P. Witsell, interment following at Oakwood cemetery. Miss Thurman died in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the body was accompanied to Waco by her sister, Miss Helen Thurman. Decedent was a graduate of the musical department of Baylor university, and had only been absent from Waco about a year.

**Funeral of W. A. Cammack.**  
Funeral services of W. A. Cammack were held yesterday afternoon at Ross, interment following at the Gholson cemetery at 4 o'clock.

Bad weather did not keep friends and neighbors from attending and the cortege was a large one. Cammack died Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at his home in Ross.

## Would Urge Movement for Creamery in Waco

Expressing the opinion that the movement to increase the number of dairying cattle in this section will inevitably call for a big creamery in Waco, Walter Bewley said yesterday that in his judgment there ought to be a movement inaugurated for the creamery simultaneously with the effort to increase the dairy output. Mr. Bewley said:

"I am glad to see the movement to bring in more and better dairy cattle, but believe that the question of establishing a creamery here should be considered at the same time. The two propositions are interdependent and supplement each other. The creamery will add largely to the marketing facilities for the extra dairy products. Waco has needed a creamery some time. I hope this matter will be solved satisfactorily while the matter of bringing the dairy cattle is being handled."

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